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The Honorable Lewis L. Strauss  
Chairman  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Strauss:

I am in reply to your letter of October 23, 1956,  
MAP:GEM, concerning a revision to a previously approved  
public announcement of the Navy's atomic depth charge  
capability.

I have no objection to the public release of this  
revised statement as there appears to be no information  
therein which would be of value to foreign intelligence.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Assistant Director  
Scientific Intelligence

Legislative Counsel

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Intelligence

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